GOVERNMENTOFANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for WCDA& SC – The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 – Constitution of Committee for Research on Disability – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG-II)

G.O.Ms.No.42 Dated:04.11.2023

Read the following:-

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.13, Dept. for WCDA&SC(Prog.II),Dt:19.04.2023 of Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.
3. From the Director, WDAT&SC, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.D/2637/2017, Dt.10.10.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas vide reference 1st read above, the Government of India enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

2. Whereas Section 6(2)(ii) of the said Act, provided that "No person with disability shall be a subject of any research without, prior permission of a Committee for Research on Disability constituted in the prescribed manner for the purpose by the appropriate Government in which not less than half of the Members shall themselves be either persons with disabilities or Members of the registered organisation as defined under clause (z) of section 2";

3. And whereas vide G.O. 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2023 have been notified and Rule 14 of the said rules provides for constitution of the Committee for Research on Disability;

4. Now, therefore, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute the Committee for Research on Disability with the following members:

(i)	Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSR University of Health Sciences, A.P., Vijayawada.	Chairperson
(ii)	Director of Medical Education.	Member
(iii)	Director, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens.	Member/Convenor
(iv)	Director, Composite Regional Centre, Nellore	Member
(v)	Director, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities, Regional Centre, Secunderabad	Member

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(vi)	Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Regional Centre, Secunderabad	Member
(vii)	Superintendent, Government Hospital for Mental Care, Visakhapatnam	Member
(viii)	**Nominated members:** 1. The Director, Balaji Institute of Surgery, Research and Rehabilitation for the Disabled (BIRRD), Tirupati. 2. Dr.B.Ramesh,MBBS, Locomotor Disability (OH), Kurnool, Kurnool Dist. (Under PwD and ST category). 3. Dr.Krishna Kumari, Founder President of Cheyutha Social Education Center, Lotus land mark, Kedareswarapet, Vijayawada, NTR Dist. (under Woman category) 4. Dr. PatanDowlath Khan, Director, General Secretary cum Correspondent, Helen Keller's High School for the Deaf and Rehabilitation Centre, Kadapa, YSR Dist. 5. Sri S.Peddy Reddy, Founder Executive Director, Uma Educational and Technical Society, Uma Manovikas Nagar, Vakalapudi Panchayat, kakinada. 6. E.Raghunadha Reddy, State President of AP Divyangula Network (NGO), Pulivendula, YSR Dist. 7. Dr. UV RamanaRaju, Ophthalmologistand Secretary for Centre for Special School for Visually Handicapped, Bhimavaram, West Godavari Dist.	Members

5. The Chairperson may invite any expert as a special invitee.

6. The term of office of the nominated members shall be for a period of three (3) years from the date on which they enter upon office, and the nominated member shall be eligible for re-nomination for one more term only.

7. The Committee for Research on Disability shall decide upon granting prior permission for research on person with disability as per section 6(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

8. One half of the members shall constitute the quorum for the meeting.

9. The non-official members and special invitees shall be entitled for travelling allowance and dearness allowance as admissible to a Group A or equivalent officer of the State Government.

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10. The State Government may provide the Committee with such clerical and other staff as the State Government consider necessary.

11. No person with disability shall be considered to be a subject of research except when the research involves physical impact on his person.

12. The Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender & Senior Citizens, Government of Andhra Pradesh shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR K S JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
All the concerned.
The Director, WDA, TG & SC, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Dept. for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.
All the Departments in Secretariat.
The PS to Minister, WCDA&SC.
The PS to Chief Secretary to Govt., of A.P.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, WDAT&SC.
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